

HOUSE BILL 868
By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 50, relative to payment of outstanding
judgments for traffic violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502, is amended by adding
the following new language to be designated as subsection (j):

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(1) The provisions of this subsection (j) shall apply only in any
municipality located in any county having a population in excess of eight hundred
thousand (800,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent
federal census.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 28-3-110, the court clerk of any
municipality may establish an accounts receivable amnesty plan for payment of
any outstanding judgment resulting from failure to pay local fines or costs owed
by a person whose license has been suspended, pursuant to the provisions of
subdivision (a)(8) or (9). Such plan shall allow such person to pay the
outstanding judgment, older than ten (10) years after the cause of action has
commenced, at a reduced rate of fifty percent (50%) during the first six fiscal
months of each year.

(3) The department is hereby authorized to reinstate a person's driving
privileges when such person provides the department with certification from the
court clerk of any municipality that such person has paid pursuant to this

subsection and has satisfied all other provisions of law relating to the issuance and restoration of a driver license.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.